IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michel BUGE et al.

Appl. No.: NEW NON-PROVISIONAL Group:

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For: TOOLING FOR MOLDING WITH KEYS

PARTICULARLY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AIR

INTAKES WITHOUT CLIPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (amended) Tooling according to claim 2, characterized in that the articulated sectors (3) and the key sector (5) are provided with locking means (6, 7) of said sectors in abutted position.